



HUNTING SAFETY

Hunting is an enjoyable pastime for many children and adults. Yet, each year many people are hurt and even killed. These needless outcomes can be prevented by following these simple actions.

10 Tips for Gun Safety

Treat each gun as if it is loaded

Always know where the gun is pointed

Unload guns when not in use

Make sure the barrel is free of debris before you load the gun

Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger

Only point a gun at something you plan to shoot

If you climb a stand, tree, fence or cross a ditch make sure all firearms are unloaded

Flat/hard surfaces and water are unsafe to shoot at

Guns and ammo should be stored in separate places

Hunt and target practice while sober

Basic Hunting Safety Tips

Complete a Hunters Safety Education class - IT'S THE LAW. Contact the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission at (800) 364-4263 | (501) 223-6300
<http://www.agfc.com/education/pages/educationhunter.aspx>

DRESS TO BE SEEN AND STAY WARM

Follow hunter's orange rules - dress to fit the climate and length of time you will be exposed

WHEN USING AN ATV

Always carry your gun unloaded and secured in a suitable gun case

LOAD YOUR GUN AFTER YOU ARE IN PLACE

Keep your firearm unloaded until you are seated and secure in your hunting spot

MAKE A PLAN BEFORE YOU HUNT

Minors should always be with an adult who has passed a hunters education class, and all members of the hunting party should be aware of each other's hunting site

LET SOMEONE KNOW

An adult who is not going on the hunt should always know the place and time you are to return